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Building 911-A

Collider-Accelerator Department Worker Occupational Safety and Health Committee

Date: July 7, 2008
To: WOSH Committee and Guests
From: J. Piacentino Jr. / J. Montalto
Subject: Minutes for June 26, 2008 - WOSH Committee Meeting

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This meeting of the WOSH committee addressed several items from the previous meeting of April 9, 2008, covered several topics of discussion and a presentation was made to the committee.

The following items from previous meeting of April 9, 2008 were addressed as follows:

- BNL Director Memo with revision regarding proper workplace attire (shorts & short sleeve shirts) was presented to the committee.
- BNL electrical safety committee decision regarding the position that electrical workers must wear safety glasses that are plastic. Metal frame glasses no longer allowed.

The following items were presented as topics of discussion at this WOSH Committee meeting:

- A short briefing on Human Performance and the benefits to BNL was given by two C-AD Human Performance Representatives.
- A safety at home topic was presented. Proper cleanup and disposal of broken compact florescent bulbs at home was discussed.
- C-AD OPM 1.26, 10 safety rules was presented to the committee for review and to make any recommended changes to the OPM at the next meeting.
- Health issues with passing of germs relating to the flu & colds. Protective measures were discussed.
- The proper personnel hydrating techniques to prevent de-hydration was discussed as a concern of rising temperatures in the summer.

The following items were as a result of open committee discussion:

- Why haven't the burned out light bulbs over the stairwells in building 929 high bay been replaced. They have been out for some time.
- Question as to why food & beverages are no longer allowed at work station, as told by supervisor. It was stated that this is being identified during tier I safety inspections because of the potential pathway of ingesting toxic substances off the work station.
- It was suggested that Automatic External Defibrillators' (AEDs) building signage be revised to reflect the actual location of the AED within the building in lieu of the current signage reading "building equipped with AED."
- Recurring item about the lack of sidewalk on Rutherford Rd. between Cornell up to the C-AD Complex. Pedestrian and bicycle safety concerns.
- Lack of AC on the third floor was raised. The committee was informed about the chilled water facility and that it is currently overburdened for the load across BNL.
- Air monitoring on the third floor of 911 needs to be obtained and information passed onto the interested parties through members of the committee.
- Mice problems in certain C-AD offices. Building Manager is aware of this concern.

The following action items were generated as a result of this meeting:

1. Distribute Memo on short sleeve shirts and shorts policy to committee members.
2. Send out to committee members the web address link of locations of AED's.
3. Send out to committee members C-AD OPM 1.26 – 10 safety rules, for their review and input for any changes to the rules at the next WOSH Committee meeting.
4. Obtain the results of the third floor air monitoring.
5. Look into the burned out light bulbs over the stairwells in building 929 high bay.

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